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SUBJECT: VISIT OF BALBIR MATHUR, INTERMART INC.

BALBIR MATHUR OF INTERMART, WHO PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN SETTING UP YAQUB LEATHER VENTURE, WILL VISIT KABUL FEB 19-26 TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR NEW JOINT VENTURE. HAWAII FIRM OF ALEXANDER AND BALDWIN IS INTERESTED IN DOLS 20-30 MILLION AGRIBUSINESS COMPLEX AIMED AT EXPORT. SCHIFFERDECKER SUGGESTED MATHUR MEET WITH MINISTERS OF COMMERCE, PLANNING AND MINES AND INDUSTRIES; HE WILL ALSO WANT TO SEE YUNUS RAFIQ OF PRIVATE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE, WHOM HE KNOWS FROM PREVIOUS TRIPS. HE REQUESTS THAT A AND B CONNECTION BE REVEALED ONLY TO KEY CONTACTS AT THIS TIME. WILL STAY AT INTERCON. APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE. INGERSOLL

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